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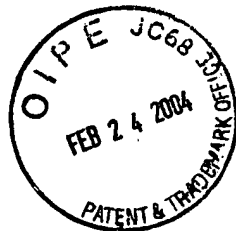
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1) AND MPEP SECTION 609

The applicant respectfully requests consideration of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with a Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1) and Section 609 of the MPEP, no fee is required.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application. As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the following information may be material to the examination of the referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(g), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made. Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h) the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

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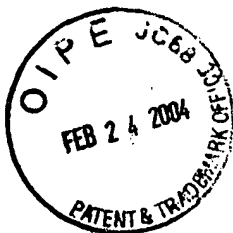
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